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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2 through 33.

1. (Original) Sensor for scanning the state of a spinning position in a thread-processing machine, in particular a ring spinning machine, with a light beam transmitter (236) and a light beam receiver (238) for the absorption of light which is emitted by the transmitter (236) and reflected by a part (254, Fig. 9) in a working position (e.g. a spinning position) of the machine,

characterized in that

the transmitter (236) and the receiver (238) are carried by a common carrier (212).

Claims 2 – 33 (Cancelled)